

IC 20-12-75**Chapter 75. Community College System****IC 20-12-75-1****"General education"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "general education" means education that is:

- (1) not directly related to a student's formal technical, occupational, or professional preparation;
- (2) a part of every student's course of study, regardless of the student's area or emphasis; and
- (3) intended to impart common knowledge, intellectual concepts, and attitudes that every educated person should possess.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-2**"Occupational and technical education"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "occupational and technical education" means education that is:

- (1) job employment oriented; and
- (2) intended to deliver occupational specific skills that are necessary for employment.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-3**"System"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "system" refers to a community college system established by this chapter.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-4**Establishment of system**

Sec. 4. (a) A community college system is established as a coordinated partnership of Vincennes University and Ivy Tech State College that:

- (1) offers a community college curriculum at all major instructional sites of Ivy Tech State College; and
- (2) provides an opportunity for students to earn associate degrees that are accepted by four (4) year colleges and universities.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no courses may be offered by the community college system established by this section before January 1, 2000.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-5**Independence of institutions**

Sec. 5. Although the community college system is a coordinated partnership of Vincennes University and Ivy Tech State College,

under the community college system:

- (1) each institution remains an independent entity; and
- (2) the coordinated system shall not in any way limit the independence of each institution.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-6

Vincennes University degrees and courses

Sec. 6. Vincennes University shall offer:

- (1) associate of arts and associate of science degrees, which consist of courses that are in the liberal arts, and which are designed and articulated explicitly to prepare students for junior-level standing in baccalaureate degree programs at four (4) year institutions; and
- (2) general education courses, including calculus and 200-level mathematics courses, except those general education courses to be taught by Ivy Tech State College under section 7(2) of this chapter.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-7

Ivy Tech State College degrees and courses

Sec. 7. Ivy Tech State College shall offer:

- (1) associate of science and associate of applied science degrees, which are designed to prepare individuals for the job market and which may also transfer, one year technical certificates and short term certificates;
- (2) anatomy and physiology, computer literacy, and 100-level mathematics courses; and
- (3) all remedial education.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-8

Business and industry training

Sec. 8. (a) For purposes of this section, "business and industry responsibilities" include the delivery of workforce literacy programs such as programs designed to enhance the language arts, mathematics, and literacy skills of workers.

(b) Ivy Tech State College shall have responsibility for providing business and industry training throughout the state, except for the regions surrounding the Vincennes University campuses in Vincennes and Jasper.

(c) Vincennes University shall continue its coordination of business and industry training at the level that existed as of January 1, 1999, but shall do so in cooperation with Ivy Tech State College.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-9

Implementation framework

Sec. 9. A framework for implementing sections 6 through 8 of this

chapter shall be mutually agreed upon by both the Vincennes University board of trustees and Ivy Tech State College state board of trustees and shall be approved by the community college policy committee.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-10

Existing degree programs not constrained

Sec. 10. Establishment of the community college system shall not constrain the ability of:

- (1) Ivy Tech State College to offer the array of degree programs it offered as of January 1, 1999; and
- (2) Vincennes University to offer the array of degree programs it offered as of January 1, 1999, at Vincennes, Jasper, and the aviation technology center in Indianapolis.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.

IC 20-12-75-11

Annual report to budget committee

Sec. 11. (a) The commission for higher education established by IC 20-12-0.5-2 shall make a community college system report to the budget committee and the legislative council by August 1 of each year. Vincennes University and Ivy Tech State College shall assist the commission for higher education in the preparation of this report.

(b) The report described in subsection (a) must include all of the following information:

- (1) Enrollment at each community college system site.
- (2) Projected enrollments.
- (3) Costs to students.
- (4) Revenues, expenditures, and other financial information.
- (5) Program information.
- (6) Other information pertinent to the educational opportunity offered by the community college system.

(c) The report described in subsection (a) that is submitted to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203. Amended by P.L.28-2004, SEC.156.

IC 20-12-75-12

Community college policy committee

Sec. 12. (a) A community college policy committee shall be created to:

- (1) oversee the implementation of the community college system, including the selection of the sites at which the community college system will be offered and the timetable for implementing these sites;
- (2) review the broad policies and principles to be used to carry out and guide the implementation; and
- (3) serve as a communication link among the two (2) boards of trustees and the commission for higher education with regard to

implementing the community college system.

(b) The community college policy committee shall not exercise any powers that have been assigned to the Vincennes University board of trustees, the Ivy Tech State College state board of trustees, or the commission for higher education.

(c) The community college policy committee consists of three (3) members of the Vincennes University board of trustees, three (3) members of the Ivy Tech State College state board of trustees, and five (5) members appointed by the governor. The president of Vincennes University, the president of Ivy Tech State College, and the commissioner for higher education shall serve as ex officio members of the community college policy committee.

(d) Notwithstanding any law, Vincennes University and Ivy Tech State College may not take any action, including the spending of any funds, that frustrates the goals of the community college system.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203. Amended by P.L.173-2002, SEC.2.

IC 20-12-75-13

Limits on community college sites

Sec. 13. (a) For purposes of this section, the IUPUI campus of Indiana University is not considered to be a regional campus.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (c), the community college system may not be implemented at any site where an Indiana University or Purdue University regional campus is located until after June 30, 2002.

(c) One (1) community college system site may be implemented at a site where a regional campus of Indiana University or Purdue University is located if approved by the governor.

(d) A community college site selected by the community college policy committee may not be implemented unless:

(1) the legislative council has recommended the approval of the site to the state budget committee; and

(2) the state budget committee has approved the site.

(e) The community college system may not be implemented at more than ten (10) Ivy Tech State College sites before July 1, 2002.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.203.